

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please add the following three paragraphs on page 12, between lines 17 and 18, as follows:*

Fig. 1a is a sectional view of an embodiment of a barrel body;

Fig. 1b is a sectional view of an embodiment of a barrel body;

Fig. 1c is a sectional view of an embodiment of an end plug;

*Please add the following three paragraphs on page 16, between lines 7 and 8, as follows:*

Fig. 1a is a sectional view of an alternate embodiment that includes a slit 12 formed in the barrel body 2 in the axial direction and allowing for easy press fit and easy removal of the end plug 6.

Fig. 1b is a sectional view of an alternate embodiment that includes a linear projection 13 formed on the outside of the barrel body 2.

Fig. 1c is a sectional view of an alternate embodiment that includes the end plug 6 for fitting over the outside of the barrel body 2. The end plug 6 has a linear recess 32 formed circumferentially on its inside. It should be recognized that the linear recess 32 and the linear projection 13 can alternately be formed on the barrel body 2 and the end plug 6 respectively, and that the linear recess 32 and the linear projection 13 can be alternated with one another.

*Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract of the Disclosure.*